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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: DRAFT RES ON PROTOCOL ONE OF THE
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

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1. WHILE WE SUPPORT THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AS A COMMENDABLE AND IMPORTANT REGIONAL EFFORT TO INHIBIT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION WHICH MAY SERVE AS A CONSTRUCTIVE EXAMPLE FOR SIMILAR EFFORTS ELSEWHERE, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ADHERE TO PROTOCOL ONE. OUR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO US TERRITORY IN THE REGION HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE TREATY.

2. DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON THE RESOLUTION AND AVOID AS MUCH DEBATE AS POSSIBLE BUT MAY PROVIDE FURTHER EXPLANATION BY DRAWING ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE AS NEEDED:

3. WE CANNOT AGREE TO THE INCLUSION IN THE LANFZ OF THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS OR PUERTO RICO (INCLUDING CULEBRA, VIEQUES, MONA AND OTHER ISLANDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO). THE FORMER BECAUSE IT IS A US TERRITORY, AND THE LATTER BECAUSE OF ITS INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US.

4. WE HAVE INDICATED THAT WE COULD ACCEPT INCLUSION OF THE CANAL ZONE, ON THE UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, THAT OUR TRANSIT RIGHTS THERE WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED. HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECENTLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE TO CONSIDER APPLYING PROTOCOL ONE TO THE CANAL ZONE WHILE ITS STATUS IS THE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES.

5. WE HAVE INDICATED THAT WE COULD INCLUDE THE AREA OF THE US NAVAL OPERATING BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, PROVIDED THAT CUBA ADHERES TO THE TREATY.

6. WE SHOULD AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO DEBATE ON THE ISSUE OF PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY REGARDING THE CANAL ZONE OR ANY ISSUES RELATING TO PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT RELATED TO DISARMAMENT ISSUES. KISSINGER

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